

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 4116

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, SGEN, OTRA, JM, XL  
SUBJECT: THE CARIBBEAN AND THE SUPER BOWL

REF: STATE 118890

1. BELIEVE NFL AUTHORITIES ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK IN WORKING THROUGH TOURISM AND HOTEL ASSOCIATIONS IN ARRANGING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CARIBBEAN THEME AND CARIBBEAN PARTICIPATION IN 1979 SUPER BOWL. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE CHIEF OF STATE IN JAMAICA IS GOVERNOR GENERAL WHICH IS LARGELY A CEREMONIAL POSITION. HEAD OF GOVERNMENT IS PRIME MINISTER. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EITHER OF THEM WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN ATTENDANCE AT SUPER BOWL. GIVEN DIFFICULTIES IN HANDLING LARGE NUMBER OF CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT BY INEXPERIENCED OFFICIALS AND PUBLICITY GIMMICKS, BELIEVE WE WOULD RUN STRONG RISK OF OFFENDING EITHER SHOULD THEY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN EVENT. IF ON OTHER HAND THEY WERE CONSPICUOUSLY OMITTED FROM LIST OF  
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INVITEES, WE COULD ALSO SUFFER. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT IF OTHER CHIEFS ARE TO BE INVITED GOVERNOR GENERAL SHOULD RECEIVE INVITATION FOR JAMAICA BUT ON BASIS THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM EASY AND GRACIOUS OUT.

2. POLICE BAND OR JDF BAND WOULD BE SUITABLE INVITEES AND MIGHT WELL ACCEPT. ANY INVITATION TO THEM SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY FOR  
DELIVERY BY THE EMBASSY. NEITHER IS VERY SPECTACULAR.

3. AS FOR DISTINGUISHED ATHLETES, OBVIOUS CHOICE FOR  
JAMAICA WOULD BE DON QUARRIE. ON ENTERTAINMENT SIDE  
MUSICIAN BOB MARLEY WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN JAMAICA AND  
U.S. MIGHT BE GOOD CHOICE.

4. AIR JAMAICA OR EASTERN AIRLINES WOULD SEEM SUITABLE  
PROSPECTS FOR FUNDING TRANSPORT. WOULD POINT. OUT,  
HOWEVER, THAT FULL EXPENSES WOULD HAVE TO BE  
COVERED BY U.S. SOURCES FOR ANY JAMAICAN PARTICIPATION  
AS JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT FUND IT ON THEIR OWN.  
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